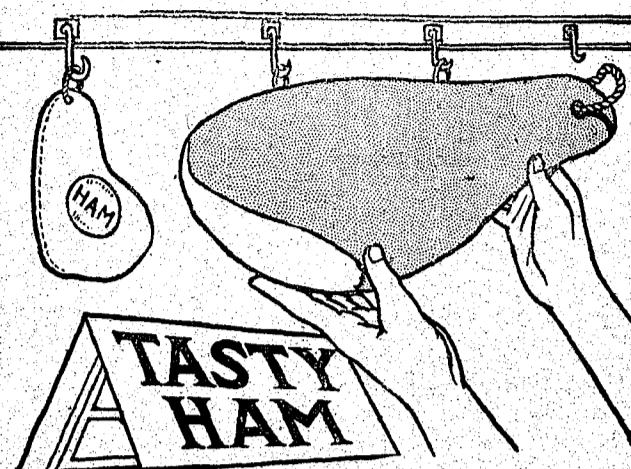


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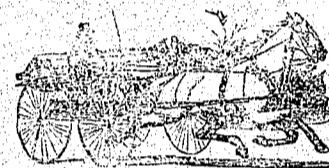
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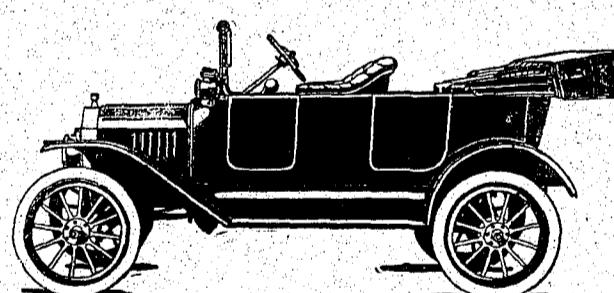
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## Enrichetta And the Flag

### A Story For Independence Day Reading.

WHEN Mrs. Morland returned home from Florence the three most valued possessions brought by her from the City of Flowers were a wonderful old ivory crucifix, a silver candlestick, which might have been designed by Benvenuto Cellini, and—Enrichetta.

Enrichetta had been a "cameriera" in the pension on the Via Pandolfina. She was so beautiful that Mrs. Morland, whose own face was plain, was never tired of looking at her, and when she said "Felice notte" ("Good night") upon leaving the American woman's room at night Enrichetta's voice was as soft as the first trembling trill of the nightingale.

"I must take Enrichetta home with me," said Mrs. Morland, who, blessed with plenty of this world's goods, was in the habit of gratifying every caprice. And it was not difficult to persuade the girl to sail for that far-off land over the sea, especially as the kind American lady had promised to bring her home again within two years should she become dissatisfied. This thought comforted Enrichetta many a winter night when she sat at the window of her little room looking out upon the snow and sleet and tearfully thinking of her native skies. She was hungry for the companionship of her own people and pined for the sound of her own mother tongue, which she heard from none but her mistress, who spoke it with a decided American accent.

A devout Roman Catholic, Enrichetta attended the nearest church, but there she met only Irish and Americans, and she missed the sweet face of the Madonna Addolorata in her church at home, a face always associated in her mind with the half-remembered countenance of her own mother.

But when fine weather came and the grass was green and the birds were singing a vegetable vendor stopped at the back door one day and spoke to Enrichetta in Italian. The two talked happily together, and he told her of a church where their own people worshipped, and from that day the great city was less lonely for the young Florentine.

At that church she met Luigi, who, Enrichetta thought, had the kindest eyes in the world and whose teeth were as white as milk. Luigi owned a fruit store and had laid by 10,000 lire, which would be considered a fortune by his friends and acquaintances on the other side.

The Fourth of July was coming, which Luigi explained was a great day in America and was always celebrated with fireworks after the manner of San Giovanni's day in Italy, only with a far greater amount of boom and snap and crash. He told her he would come in the evening and take her to a certain spot on the lake front where there was sure to be a splendid display of rockets.

Enrichetta sang merrily as she went about her work and then began to think seriously of what she would wear on that night, so sacred to this great United States. She would have a new waist, something gay and showy, then she thought of the contents of a box given to her at housecleaning time by her mistress.

"Here, Enrichetta," the latter had said, "this box is marked 'Odds and Ends.' You may have it; I want to get it out of my way."

In the bottom of the box, beneath scraps and remnants of goods, was a silk flag about three yards long. It was torn at the end, and there were a few round holes in it which Enrichetta supposed accounted for the fact that the signorina no longer prized it. It was the flag of this country, which, now that she knew Luigi, the girl secretly believed would be her own country forevermore, and it was prettier than the banner of Italy.

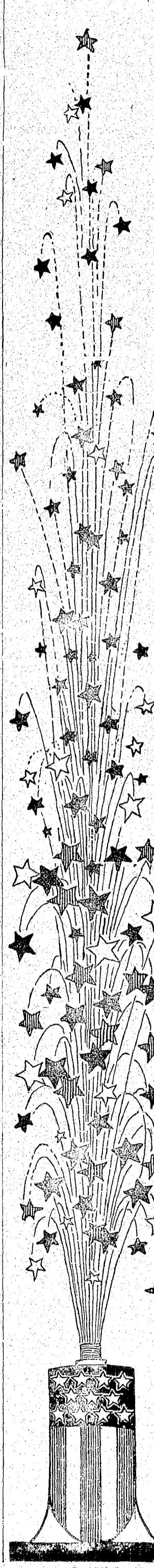
Enrichetta decided to make a waist of the flag to wear on the Fourth of July. Being very deaf with scissors and needle, she managed to escape the holes and flaws in cutting out the garment, and the result of her labor was a rather startling red and white waist, with a silver starred blue yoke trimmed with gold fringe.

Early the morning of the Fourth Mrs. Morland began the search for the silk flag, which when she was at home on that day always occupied the place of honor over the front door. She valued this banner highly; she had inherited it from her father; it had waved above the glorious field of Gettysburg, where it had been pierced by shot and shell. But now it could not be found, and thinking it must have been stolen Mrs. Morland gave up the search in despair.

The other servants were either out or engaged in some part of the house when Enrichetta came downstairs that evening to answer Luigi's ring at the rear door. The girl wore her gorgeous waist with a dark blue woolen skirt. Her cheeks were as red as the coral rings twinkling in her small ears, and her large dark eyes were sparkling with happiness.

Mrs. Morland happened to enter the kitchen at the moment of Luigi's arrival. "Why, Enrichetta, how patriotic you are!" she exclaimed, noting the shimmering stars. Then she frowned and asked sternly, "Where did you get that waist?"

"I made it out of the flag the signorina kindly gave me," replied Enrichetta in an unsteady voice, for she was



## OUR FOREIGN POPULATION

### NIGHT SCHOOLS GREATLY IMPROVING CONDITIONS.

#### The Duty of Making Good Americans of Foreign Citizens.

We are facing the peculiar problem of trying to assimilate many thousands of foreigners every year. Immigration to this country will continually increase, because of the fact that this country offers the foreigner more and greater opportunities than any other country can or will hold out to him. It allows him, as soon as he is naturalized, to take part in government and municipal affairs, which very few other countries would allow him; and most of all, it affords him a chance to receive an education and no countries are as far advanced in educating their subjects or citizens as this country is.

While European conditions are having a depressing effect upon immigration, this condition cannot exist many years, for the reasons just mentioned.

These new-comers, with their ideals and traditions, most of them gathered under governments more or less autocratic, must be assimilated by America and Americanized just as soon as possible, as the longer their education is held back the longer they are forced to keep their old customs, traditions and language, instead of becoming Americanized and using American customs and the English language, the longer will it take us to mold them into Americans than it would have taken had we jumped right in and educated them as soon as they stepped on American soil.

This is true because of the fact that they are easier to handle and to teach when they have just entered this country than they are when they have been here for several years, as they have by that time adopted certain American customs some of which are very harmful.

Detroit, because of its varied industries, its wonderful growth, industrially and numerically, presents problems greater than those of any other city of even greater population. Because of the many opportunities in the way of employment which Detroit has to offer to the immigrant, our foreign population has increased and will continue to increase tremendously. The result of this influx of foreigners to this city has been a series of colonies of several different nationalities. This in itself is not an undesirable condition as long as it does not tend to reproduce itself in the second and third generations. If it does then we have not made Americans of the new-comers, but have merely transferred little groups of European countries, with their racial differences, peculiarities and jealousies to the United States, and make more intricate the solving of an already tremendous problem.

This, then, is the socializing function of the evening elementary schools, as most adult foreigners who attend these schools, where they mingle with persons of their own language, of their own class and age, are not embarrassed by having young children in the same rooms and classes as they are in, as would be the case if they went to day school.

To take the foreigners, educate them in the fundamentals, that they may not be seriously handicapped in their efforts to live in the country of their adoption, and indirectly to make true Americans of them, are the objects of the elementary evening schools, as in no other place can these foreigners meet, learn of American ideals and political life so well as in our schools, especially our evening schools, and the evening school should be held up in the light as one of the greatest builders of citizens, men and Americans.

The Finnish school that was established here last spring by Oscar Palmer has an enrollment of about 40 adults and is making fine progress. The members of the classes have a keen appreciation of Dr. Palmer's thoughtfulness and generosity.

Frightened at Mrs. Morland's unfamiliar harshness.

"The flag that I gave you! Why, I would not have taken a small fortune for it! And you were slipping out of the house to prevent my seeing you! Oh, Enrichetta, I was so fond of you I would not have believed that you were a thief!"

"A thief, madama!" cried Luigi, throwing back his head and knitting his straight black brows.

Enrichetta burst into tears. "How can the signor be so cruel?" she moaned. "She will remember that she gave it to me in the bottom of a box. I thought she no longer cared for it because of the torn places and the holes."

"Why, girl, the holes and the torn places made it more valuable! But I now understand how it happened. It was not your fault, but mine. I should have examined the box."

"I will take off the waist at once," said Enrichetta, "but, alas, I never can replace the bandera as it was."

By this time Mrs. Morland had recovered her usual serenity. "There, child, it can't be helped now," she said; "run along and enjoy yourself and wear the patriotic waist if it pleases you. There is a stiff breeze coming up from the lake, but the silk is thick and will protect you from the chill air," she added, smiling, "to protect foreigners is one of the missions of the stars and stripes."—Cornelia Baker.

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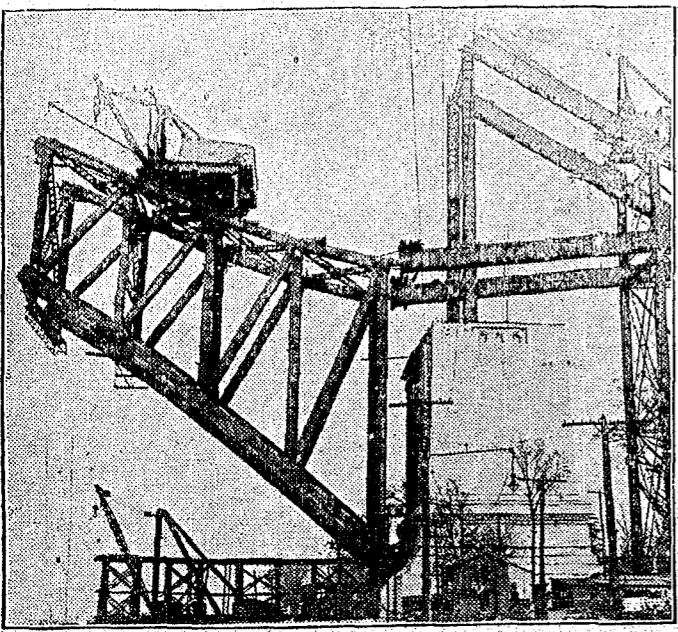
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## ARCHITECTURAL SKILL SHOWN HERE



One of the greatest pieces of engineering of modern times is slowly nearing completion in New York city. It is a giant steel arch bridge, with approaches and several miles of connecting raised track which will make possible the running of through trains from Boston and New England through New York city to the South and West without the necessity of ferrying as is now the case. The giant span is being erected over Hell Gate, and when completed will be the heaviest and longest single-span steel arch bridge in the world. Only five bridges will be longer, and they are not arch bridges. Eighty thousand tons of steel will go into the arch, which will be 1,000 feet long between abutments. Four tracks will run over it, and each foot will be capable of supporting 8,000 pounds more than either the Manhattan or Queensboro

bridges, and 21,000 more than the famous Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland.

Some of the pieces of steel weigh 200 tons apiece, as much as the ordinary 200-foot railway bridge weighs when complete.

When completed, the bridge with its approaches will cost close to \$30,000,000. It was designed and is being constructed under the supervision of Gustav Lindenthal, former bridge commissioner of New York city under Mayor Low.

The drawing also shows part of the huge arch under construction. There are 30,000 tons of steel in the portion beyond the abutment. From the ground to the superstructure above the abutment is a distance of 275 feet. It will have to be built 15 feet higher before the work is completed.

## PRESERVATION OF TIES

## INDUSTRY IS CONSTANTLY ADVANCING IN IMPORTANCE.

Railroads Have Recognized the Importance of the Work, and Every Kind of Encouragement is to Be Given to It.

Statistics show that wood preserving is one of the most rapidly advancing industries in the country. In 1895 there were 15 plants in the United States; in 1914 there were 122 plants of all kinds, 100 being of the pressure-cylinder type. Ninety-four of these plants last year used more than 79,000,000 gallons of creosote oil; more than 27,000,000 pounds of dry zinc chloride and nearly 2,500,000 gallons of other preservatives, such as coal tar and crude oil, treating a total of nearly 160,000,000 cubic feet of timber, an increase of about 7,000,000 cubic feet over 1913 and of 35,000,000 cubic feet over 1912.

The most important consumers are the large plants in which railroad ties are treated. The preservatives materially lengthen the ties' period of service, lessen the labor cost involved by renewal and decrease the drain upon the forests due to tie-cutting. To some extent the treatment of fence posts, and other forms of farm timber is being taken up, an inexpensive apparatus and method having been devised by the department of agriculture; but as yet the use of wood preservatives by farmers is on too small a scale to have any importance in the total, while the practice of treating telephone poles is in its incipiency in this country.

"With the rapid advance of this industry as a whole," says the report, "the choice of preservatives has been fairly well established, but the kinds and classes of materials to be treated need development along certain lines. In Germany and other European countries practically all cross-ties laid by the railroads are treated with chemicals or preserving oils. In this country but 30 per cent of the ties purchased by the railroads are subjected to such treatment. The number of poles treated in this country is very small per cent of the total in use."

Quaker Japanese Minister. A unique feature of the meeting of Quakers was the approbation given to the "recording" as a minister of the Gospel of Bunji Kida, a well-known Japanese mission worker in the church. This action is analogous to "ordination" in other denominations.

Bunji Kida is the first Japanese in America to be permitted to use "Rev." before his name in the Quaker church, and he is the only Quaker Japanese minister in America. He has been prominent in Friends' mission work among his own people under the auspices of California Friends for some years.—Exchange.

Railroad Not to Blame. A railroad company is held not liable in James vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, L. R. A. 1915B, 163, for killing geese on the track because of failure to sound an alarm unless they could have been seen by keeping a reasonable lookout in time to avoid the injury and the engineer failed to sound an alarm, which was the proximate cause of the injury.

Couldn't Solve the Problem. After retiring from business a certain man continued to maintain an office in a downtown building. "He had no need of it and, furthermore, was out of town almost all the time. A friend of his pointed out the inconsistency, and asked him why he didn't give up the office." "I would," said the man, "but I don't know what to do with the rug."

Optimistic Thought. A clever man's inheritance is found in every country.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

It is one of the seven deadly sins, but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues—pride and hope.—Dickens.

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

This is the season when we read of families with "mushroom appetites and toadstool judgment." Most people speak of the unedible mushroom as a toadstool, but there is no such distinction. Mushrooms are edible and poisonous; those which are not edible are also mushrooms. The so-called tests, blackening of a silver spoon, and similar tests are absolutely unreliable.

The only way to be sure of the kind of mushroom is to study it. No mushroom which is not positively known should be used for food. Anybody with a very little training may learn to identify the field mushroom, which is one of the most common and best flavored varieties. The inky cap are another which are easily learned. Study them carefully and take no risks; for experts are often deceived in kinds not well known.

Alcohol for cleaning mirrors is a great saver of time. Moisten a cloth with water, shake over it a little alcohol and rub over the mirror. It will clean very quickly and be well polished.

Cook strongly flavored vegetables in an open dish, such as cabbage, turnips, onions and cauliflower. The odor will not scent the house as permanently and the vegetable will be most digestible.

When possible have a meal as often as convenient on the porch or lawn. On a hot day there is nothing more restful than a meal out in the open. It will not be too much work, the children will think it is fun to do their part in the getting ready. In many homes in a screened-in porch makes a fine breakfast room, which is being used more largely during the heated term.

Orange Sherbet.—Take one egg, one quart of milk, one pint of cream, the juice and grated rind of three oranges, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, and two and a half cupsful of sugar. Beat the egg and add to the milk; cook until the egg is cooked, cool, add to the cream. Dissolve the sugar in the fruit juice and add to the other mixture. Freeze as usual.

Fruit Cream.—Take the juice of three oranges, three lemons and three bananas, mashed through a sieve, add a pint of sugar and a quart of thin cream, freeze.

A dead fish will float down stream, but it takes a live one to swim against the current.

It is easy enough to be pleasant. When we go by with a song, But the men worth while are the men with a smile.

When everything goes dead wrong.—Ella W. Wilcox.

## SUMMER FRUITS.

There is no more attractive way of serving fruits than fresh and garnished with their own foliage. A basket of strawberries, raspberries, currants or blackberries with the green leaves, make a most attractive fruit dish.

Fruit Salad.—Slice together two bananas, two oranges, and pour over the juice of half a lemon. Heap on lettuce leaves and serve with French dressing. To make the dressing use one tablespoonful of mild vinegar and three of olive oil. Beat well; add a half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, cayenne and salt to taste. A drop of tabasco may be used instead of the cayenne if one has it.

Banana Trifle.—A dainty dessert which is easy to prepare is made of half a cupful of peanuts, one cupful of mashed banana, and a half cupful of grated coconut. Arrange on a small plate and pour over orange juice.

Cherry Ambrosia.—Soak four tablespoonsfuls of pearl tapioca in a pint of water overnight. The next morning, stone enough cherries to make a pint of fruit; add to the tapioca the juice of the cherries mixed with a pint of water; let simmer 20 minutes; add sugar to sweeten, then the cherries and cook four minutes longer. Set on ice and serve with whipped cream.

Raspberry Whip.—Crush a cupful of cherries, add a cupful of sugar and beat into the whites of two eggs until stiff. Serve in sherbet glasses with a few whole berries on top.

## The Search for Beauty.

Utilizing the face mask as a means of beautifying the complexion has been in vogue for many years. Henry II of France was vain enough to affect it in order to keep his skin fair. The face mask, again, was a part of the beauty treatment that Marguerite de Valois followed, and the celebrated Roman Empress Poppaea was another of its votaries. It was smeared inside with beauty-giving cream and worn at night. Not every woman, however, cares to sleep in a mask.

## The Man Who Dreams.

A noted man once said: "The man with imagination rules the earth." The man who dreams and imagines the highest ideals and then strives and does attain them—that is the man who is master of his life.

## Too Many.

It was W. S. Gilbert who once remarked: "It is easy enough for bishops to be good on a salary of five thousand pounds a year, but we have to be good for nothing"—a pause—"and some of us are."

## Nothing New.

If you want your advice to be appreciated, charge money for it.—Los Angeles Times.

It is a common remark, confirmed by history and experience, that great men rise with the circumstances in which they are placed.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

A pretty custard to serve as a company dish is prepared thus: Use three eggs to a pint of rich milk, reserving one white from the three. Into the bottom of each custard cup drop a small bit of jelly, pour in the custard and when baked garnish the top with the white of egg and color with some of the jelly.

Coffee Junctet.—To a pint and a half of milk add a cupful of strong coffee infusion. Sweeten to taste and add a junctet tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of the coffee. Pour into sherbet cups and serve with whipped cream when the junctet is firm.

Veal Loaf.—Boil a pound of lean veal in water to cover. When done take out the meat and simmer the stock until reduced to a half cupful. Add this, with salt, celery salt, grated peel of a lemon and juice of half, to the chopped veal and a tablespoonful of ham. Mold and place a weight on the dish. The next day it may be turned out and sliced. Garnish with lemon and parsley.

Pineapple Filling for Cake.—To a can of grated pineapple add a half cupful of flour, mixed with a little water, one-half cupful of sugar; if too sweet, less sugar; cook until smooth and thick, and cool before using for filling. This may be made the day before using.

Salmon Salad.—To a can of salmon add one cupful of cucumber pickles, one and a half cupfuls of oyster crackers, crushed fine; mix well and moisten with salad dressing. The pickles should be chopped.

Prune Flap.—Take thirty prunes, a half cupful of chopped nuts, the whites of four eggs, four tablespoonsfuls of sugar. Stew the prunes until soft, chop with a half-cupful of walnuts, add sugar and fold in the beaten whites. Bake in a buttered pan set in hot water. Serve with cream.

Strawberry Shortcake.—To a quart of flour add two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonsful of salt, two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, and sift well. Cut in three tablespoonsfuls of shortening and add milk to make a soft dough. Bake in two layers with butter between, then the cake can be easily split; add butter when baked and cover with crushed berries. Serve with whipped cream.

Stainless worth  
Such as an eternal age of virtue saw  
Ripened meanwhile, all time shall call  
It forth  
From the low modest shade, to light  
and bless the earth.

—Bryant

## COOKING MUSHROOMS.

This delicious vegetable which may be had in many localities just for the seeking, is so inviting and wholesome when well prepared that it should be studied so that the common varieties may be gathered without danger of getting the poisonous varieties. The caps of the mushrooms should be peeled and then thrown into salted water, so that if there are any insects the water will draw them out. Then drain and wipe dry; put into saucepan with butter and stew them well, covered so that the flavor will not be lost.

Broiled Mushrooms.—Select large even-sized mushrooms, peel the caps, remove the stems and place them gill side up on a broiler; put a bit of butter in each cap and place over the heat. Cook until thoroughly done, season with salt and pepper; serve hot.

Mushroom and Veal Ragout.—Take equal quantities of cold cooked veal and puffed mushrooms, mince all together; other kinds of mushrooms may be used as well. Mince fine a small onion and add to the mushrooms and meat into a pan with some cold meat gravy, and water enough for moisture. Add pepper, salt and butter to season, and cook until tender.

Breakfast Bacon With Mushrooms.—Take a dozen good-sized mushrooms, clean and lay aside; cook breakfast bacon until crisp; remove the bacon to a hot platter and add the mushrooms; cook in the bacon fat until tender, season with salt and pepper and serve with bacon and buttered toast at breakfast.

Raspberry Whip.—Crush a cupful of cherries, add a cupful of sugar and beat into the whites of two eggs until stiff. Serve in sherbet glasses with a few whole berries on top.

## Nellie Maxwell

## Diplomatic.

Mrs. Owens—"Mercy, John, there isn't a thing in the house fit to eat." Owens—"I know it, Kate; that's why I brought him home to dinner. I want him to see how frugally we live. He's my principal creditor!"—Boston Transcript.

## A Profit-Sharing Millionaire.

Elias Derby of Salem, Mass., who was the first millionaire in the United States, practiced profit-sharing with the sailors of his merchant ships.

## Modern Politics.

"I think Horace Greeley lived a little too soon. He should have been in politics today." "Why do you say that?" "I understand that nobody could read his handwriting!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

## Violin Long Popular.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

## Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 943; market for bulls and canners steady; all steers, \$8.25@\$8.60; best, hand weight, butcher steers, \$7.50@\$8; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50@\$7.65; hand weight, light butchers, \$7@\$7.25; light butchers, \$6.50@\$7; best, cows, \$5.50@\$6.24; butcher cows, \$5.50@\$5.25; common cows, \$4.25@\$4.75; canners, \$3@\$4; best, heavy bulls, \$6@\$6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.25@\$5.50.

Veal Calves: Receipts, 402; market strong; best, \$9.50@\$10; others, \$7@\$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts, 330; market steady; best lambs, \$9.50@\$10.50; fair lambs, \$7.50@\$8; light to common lambs, \$6@\$6.75; yearlings, \$6.50@\$8; fair to good sheep, \$4.25@\$4.50; ewes, \$2.50@\$3.

Hogs: Receipts, 3,748; about 300 brought \$7.90; bulk of sales, \$7.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 2,875; market 25c higher; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.40@\$9.65; fair to good, \$8.75@\$9.25; plain and coarse, \$8.25@\$5; choice hand steers, \$8.50@\$9; fair to good, \$8.25@\$8.50; light common, \$8.75@\$7; yearlings, \$8.50@\$9.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@\$8.50; best hand, butcher heifers, \$7.50@\$7.75; common to good, \$6.50@\$7.25; best fat cows, \$6.75@\$7.25; good butchering cows, \$6.00@\$6.50; medium to good, \$5.50@\$6; cutters, \$4.50@\$5.20; canners, \$4@\$4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.75@\$7.25; good butchering bulls, \$6.50@\$7.25; light bulls, \$5.50@\$6.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,600; market 10@15c lower; heavy, \$8@\$8.10; mixed and yorkers, \$8.15@\$8.25; pigs, \$8.25@\$8.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; market 50c higher; top lambs, \$11@\$12.15; yearlings, \$8@\$9; wethers, \$6.75@\$7.25; ewes, \$5.25@\$6; cull sheep, \$3@\$4.

Calves—Receipts, 1,400; market strong; tops, \$10.50@\$11; fair to good, \$9.50@\$10; grassers, \$4@\$6.

## Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.15@1.2; July opened without change at \$1.03; lost 1.2c and advanced to \$1.04@1.2; September opened at \$1.02, declined to \$1.03@1.2 and advanced to \$1.04@1.2; cash No. 1 white, \$1.12@1.2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77c; No. 3 yellow, 78c; No. 4 yellow, 78c; oats, 78c; No. 5 white, 50@50 1.2c; No. 4 white, 49@50c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at \$1.12; August, 93c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3; July, \$3.05.

Clovers—Prime spot, \$3.20.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.20; Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19; standard timothy, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50@17; light mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 1 mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

## Grayling Greenhouses

## PRICE LIST

Sweet Peas	20c a dozen
Carnations	60c "
Geraniums	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 "
Ageratum	1.00 "
Coleus	50c "
Salvia	1.00 "
Verbenea	50c "
Cannas	1.50, 2.00 "
Aster Plants	25c "
Lobelia	50c "
Silver Leaf	50c "
Ivy	50c "
Hanging Basket	1.25, 1.50, 2.00 each

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Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

## Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 1

EVERYTHING READY  
FOR CELEBRATIONPROGRAM OF EVENTS NOW  
COMPLETE.Two Ball Games, Balloon and Pa-  
rade are Big Features.

The celebration program for Monday, July 5th, is complete and arrangements for that day are made and now all that is necessary is good weather.

The fact that Grayling will celebrate is well known all along the line and indications are that we will have one of the largest crowds here that Grayling has ever seen. Many are coming on Saturday and Sunday and thus take in the big Sunday base ball game between the new Grayling team and the Morley Bros. team of Saginaw. "Baldy" Spencer will be in the box for the locals Sunday and Caesar of Bay City Monday. Our team has been practicing almost every evening and the boys assured us that they would have a winning team and were going to take both games.

The civic parade that is in charge of A. M. Lewis, chairman, Nick Schjotz, Harry Simpson and Henry Harry, promises to be something beautiful and pleasing. They promise something to make you laugh, also.

Prof. W. D. Henderson, of the University of Michigan, will give a patriotic address at the band stand. At this time there will also be chorus singing and music by the band. Don't miss this feature.

Following this will be the hose race and water battle, after which there will be a brief time for dinner.

At 1:30 o'clock one of the several star features of the day will be pulled off—the balloon ascension and parachute drop by the famous Belmont sisters of Chicago. The balloon will be filled at the old base ball grounds.

Immediately after the balloon ascension, at 2:30, o'clock will be the base ball game. The grounds are about one block from the place where the balloon will be filled.

Following the base ball game will be held the field sports, on Main

street. These will be in charge of Carl Johnson, chairman, Glen Smith and L. J. Kraus.

At 7:00 o'clock there will be a concert by Grayling's famous Citizens' band. Fireworks will be displayed at 8:30 o'clock.

The streets of the village will be decorated by a committee appointed by the village council.

Charles Amidon will be the officer of the day and has given us the following plans for the parade:

The band, all floats, village officials and Uniform Rank K. of P. will be on hand promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m. on McClellan avenue, near the cemetery. The autos will line up along Chestnut street (running north past Danebod hall) and following the line of floats. The procession is to begin moving at 9:15 and will proceed south to Peninsula avenue, and from there to Michigan avenue (Main street), will turn north on Cedar street, west on Ottawa street, south on Norway and east on Michigan avenue, thus passing twice along the main street, and disband near Daniel K. hall.

Those having floats and autos are requested to be on hand at the assembling places at the above mentioned hours.

L. A. Gardner is selling strawberries at a shilling a quart this week.

E. D. Bailey was in town Tuesday.

Wellington News.

Mrs. Edie Henry closed her school Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises, after having a very successful school year. We understand that Mrs. Henry has been engaged for the next school year with an increase in salary, which speaks for itself.

Feldhauser Bros. finished their cut of logs at the Edgewood farm last Friday and have moved their outfit to the State forest reserve at Higgins lake, where they have about ten days' work.

Mr. Roenspies was taken to the hospital Monday, where he will have to have another operation on his hand. And to make bad matters worse, one of their neighbors has refused Mr. Roenspies what water they want to use for the house, making considerable inconvenience for the family.

Mrs. J. Redhead returned last week from Grand Rapids and Detroit, where she was visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton and friends of Lansing are on their annual camping trip up the river at the "Black Hole" Game Warden R. Babbitt was in Lovells Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Drake and party of Detroit are at the R. Frazier place.

C. Cudington is now at his club house down the river.

C. W. Kenli is having his cabin repaired and the family is expected in a few days for their summer outing.

Florence McCormick was a Lovells caller Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Goodale of Lapeer, Mich., and Mrs. J. Schoonover and daughter of Grayling arrived Tuesday to spend the rest of the summer with their father, I. Goodale at his cottage.

W. L. Donovan, wife and friends are at their cottage on the main stream.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trotter and Miss Stileoff of Toledo; F. L. Michelson, wife and children and H. Dodd and son of Johannesburg Sunday, stayed at the Douglas house, enjoying the night fishing and securing some fine rainbow.

C. Smith and D. Shanno of Lovells,

had a very nice time.

One lot of Men's Can vas Shoes, \$2.00 values, and lot of Boys' Oxfords, \$2.50 values, at \$1.69.

Straw Hats for Men and Boys—samples—at a big discount.

Those new Sand S hats in Ladies' Pumps and White Cauvas with black patent trimmings, are the latest fads in Slipperdom—get a pair at once.

White Canvas Pumps, rubber soles, black patent trimmings are the latest. Look in Frank's window and you will see the newest things in wearing apparel and fabrics.

U. S. Flags in assorted sizes and all kinds of bunting for July 4th trimmings.

Take a

Retail Orderlies

Tonight.

It will act as a laxative in the morning.

A. M. Lewis &amp; Co.

Edward Zettle of Higgins lake and Harry Goodale of Tawas caught the limit of bass at K. P. lake last Friday night.

W. L. Decker and Will Lewis of Gaylord spent Sunday in Lovells.

Mrs. Morris Gorman and children are visiting at Boyne City with her husband, who is working there.

C. W. Cramer and wife are visiting at the home of Peter Frank, a brother of Mrs. Cramer.

Archie Swan reports having caught 90 trout during the last week, fishing after supper each evening. Sure some fish in the river yet.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and baby Irene of Vanderbilt are visiting relatives and friends here.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. Kennedy, last Saturday evening. Her many friends took her by surprise, the following Sunday being her birthday. The evening was well spent in card playing and dancing. A very nice lunch was served and about one o'clock all departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Kennedy many more happy birthdays.

## Local News

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Grocery stores will be closed all day, July 5th.

A. C. Olson has been ill for a few days. He is somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Overton left this afternoon for Cheboygan to be gone over the Fourth.

T. W. Hanson made a business trip to Lansing and Detroit, Friday night, returning home Tuesday.

Nemesis Nielsen and crew of workers are painting the R. Hanson residence on Peninsula avenue.

Mrs. Hugo Oaks and daughter, Ruby arrived this afternoon from Flint for a visit with relatives.

The Misses Beulah and Maxine Collier arrived this afternoon from Detroit to visit their father, Alonzo Collier.

The old Bancroft house, in Saginaw, will soon be torn down and replaced with a fine \$350,000 hotel with 200 rooms.

Willie Wingard has gone into the fish-worm business and this week filled one order for 1,000 besides several smaller ones.

Dance afternoon and evening at Temple theatre Monday, July 5th. First class music and a good time assured those who attend.

Don't miss the good dinner and supper, which will be served by the Danish Young People's society at Danebod hall Monday, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon spent several days with their son Ray at Petoskey, returning home Tuesday. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Catherine Hughes of Bay City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes over the Fourth. Miss Hughes is a sister of the former.

Cards from the Palmer party in the west indicate that they are having a fine time. Their last message was from the Grand Canyon region of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schumann of Grand Rapids are expected here Saturday to spend a week with the former's brother, O. P. Schumann and family.

Mrs. Charron is a daughter of Mrs. Sophia McGillis of Roscommon, and is one of the popular young ladies of that village. Mr. Charron is a well known Maple Forest farmer. He has lived in this county the greater part of his life, which was mostly spent upon the farm. He is known as a young man of clean, sterling character. The young couple will make their home in Bay City, where Mr. Charron is acting as an agent for the International Harvester company.

The Avalanche joins their many friends in wishing them a happy journey through life.

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ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

Av.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can consciously say that I never had anything that did me so much good."

—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

then being a 15-pound pike and several fine green bass. The pike measured about 36 inches in length. Mr. Joseph made his headquarters at the McIntyre landing at the north end of the lake.

Miss Donna Newell gave a very interesting music recital at the home of Mrs. F. H. Milks Friday evening. Miss Newell's pupils and their mothers were present. A very nice program was rendered and light refreshments were served late in the evening.

Mrs. F. H. Milks was hostess to a number of lady friends on Wednesday afternoon. Cards and sewing were the features of entertainment and Mrs. Marins Hanson held the highest score and Mrs. Andrew Larson the second highest score. Miss Newell of Cheboygan gave several piano selections, which were enjoyed by all. About six o'clock a delicious lunch was served by Lucile Hanson, Helen Bingham, Nina Petersen and Fern Armstrong. The party was a very pretty affair and each lady expressed herself as having spent a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and Miss Newell were out of town guests.

## Charron-McGillis Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was held at St. Mary's church yesterday morning when Rev. Fr. Riess united in marriage Mr. Albert Joseph Charron, youngest son of Joseph Charron of Maple Forest, and Miss Mabel McGillis, daughter of Mrs. Sophia McGillis of Roscommon.

John McGillis of Detroit and Miss Carrie McGillis of Roscommon, brother and sister of the bride, acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. The two young people are well known here, and the church was packed during the service.

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advertisement for less than 15 cents.

There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR RENT—New, modern, 7-room house—furnished complete or unfurnished. Apply at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink.

6-24-1f

SUMMER SCHOOL—Pupils wishing special work this summer are asked to see Mr. Ellsworth Monday morning, July 12, at the Temple theatre.

7-1-2

FOR SALE—160 acres fine farm land.

The soil is sandy clay loam. Cash price \$10.00 per acre. Will sell in one lot or in 40 acre lots. L. A. Gardner, Frederic.

FOR SALE—Bottling works. Business well established. Inquire of Jacob Eck, West Branch, Mich.

FOR SALE—A new invalid wheel chair. Inquire of Miss Edith Ballard. Phone 1004.

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FOR SALE—My house and lot on Peninsular avenue. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph.

5-29-1f

FOR SALE—Village lots; 65 acres good farm land; good work team, age 7 and 8, weight 3,000; new wagon, etc. C. S. Barber, Frederic.

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PUMPS and REPAIRS—Full stock on hand. Come in and see my line.

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of professional quality, and tell you how to make your vacation pictures a success. We sell Anso Film, Cyko Paper, Anso Chemicals, everything you need to take with you on your trip.

**A. M. LEWIS.**  
DRUGGIST

**Crawford Avalanche.**

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 1

## Local News

**Big Time on the 4th.**  
JIM'S LETTER TO BILL.  
Dear Bill, i thid not drop a Line & let you Fellers know the Plans we're makin for the fourth & how we spent our dough the Dollar what I had saved up. Has bin alreddy spent & Maybe you would like to Hear about how far it went ten Packs of Crackers 2 for 5. each 1 with 3 green kings. i fied sum of em off las nite & both my Ears still rings. Torpedos, 3 packs, Jumbo size, sun nigger chasers too & roaming canuls what shoots bauls of yellow, green & blue. a 10 inch Giant cracker—Gee! i gess that otter roar. when Dad pays me for choppin Wood itle get a cupple moar. well, I must clos now. Fido's well & Hooping that you are the same, i am Yours Truly—Jim.

Hurrah for the Fourth.

When in need of anything good in the jewelry line try Hathaway.

William Lovelace of Cheboygan is visiting friends here for several days.

Frank Dreese has on hand a nice line of flags and bunting for 4th of July decorations.

Now for a safe and sane Fourth, a good time and no accidents nor fires to report next day.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Will J. Launder, who has been attending M. A. C., is visiting his father, O. W. Roesser, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lundin of Lewiston were in the city the fore part of the week on business.

Melvin Bushaw and friend, Clark Dreese of Detroit are visiting the former's relatives over the Fourth.

Mrs. Alex Mason and children returned the first of the week from Bay City, after a few days' visit with relatives.

The Danish Young People's society will serve dinner and supper at Danebod hall July 5th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Francesca Failing, who accompanied her father, A. B. Failing, to Detroit and other places, is visiting her little friend, Margaret Phelps, in Bay City for the remainder of the week.

T. Boeson and family have opened their cottage on the Danish landing at Portage lake for the summer. Miss Anna Boeson is entertaining her friends, Misses Roberta Richardson of Detroit and Maude Sodquist of Bay City, resorting at the lake.

**Get the full beauty and charm of your curtains and draperies**

The attractiveness of any room depends more upon the curtains and draperies, than anything else. They need not be expensive, but they must hang right.

**Kirsch Flat Rods**  
Made in colors to match woodwork or draperies

The new "Bon Ebar" covering is guaranteed not to chip, crack or peel. You should have Kirsch Flat Rods on every window and door of your home. Rods are connected to the brackets quickly and conveniently, never come down accidentally, but detached instantly when desired. Guaranteed not to sag, just of tarnish.

Come in and we'll be glad to show them to you

**SORENSEN BROTHERS**

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Nels Michelson is home from Detroit.

How about a W. W. W. birthstone ring? See Hathaway about them.

A. M. Lewis spent the fore part of the week with his family at Newberry.

Charles Preston and family spent a few days in Detroit, returning Tuesday.

Miss Emma Frederickson of Gaylord visited friends at Mercy hospital Sunday.

Miss Erdine McNeven is spending the week at Wake Robin cottage at Portage lake.

No need to be without a watch when you can carry one while paying for it. Ask Hathaway.

A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven last Tuesday morning.

There will be a bowery dance in the basement of Standard's restaurant all day Monday, July 5.

Herbert Baulk of Sault Ste Marie is a new barber at the Walter Cowell barber shop, arriving last Monday.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling, for collection. Taxes are now due.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing over the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Joseph Hanson of Waters is a patient at Mercy hospital, having undergone an operation one day last week.

Miss Marion Salling returned Monday evening from a several days' stay in Lansing, visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer Mielstrup and family.

Miss Elizabeth Langevin of Lansing is the guest of Miss Lillie Fischer and several other friends. She arrived Monday afternoon.

Ladies outing hats in white duck and straws at 25 and 50 cents. You should see them. They are just what you want for your summer outing. Frank Dreese.

Electric current will be on Wednesday forenoon next week instead of Tuesday. Those depending upon electricity Tuesday, please bear this in mind.

J. E. Richards and family arrived the first of the week from Dayton, Ohio, and will spend the summer months at their summer home at Portage lake.

Deputy State Game Warden Jones, of Lansing, made an official visit to this county Monday and Tuesday and was the guest of Game Warden Reuben S. Babbitt.

Miss Bess Murphy, who has been visiting at the Henry DeWaele home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Verlinde of Waters, and son, Carl Sorenson from Friday until Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the ceremonies.

Walter L. McCary and Miss Emma Sherman were visiting at the home of J. W. Sherman Tuesday. Wednesday morning Miss Sherman accompanied Mr. McCary to his home at Ouaway, where she expects to spend a few days convalescing after a nervous breakdown.

John C. Failing, accompanied by his son, A. B. Failing, and the latter's daughter, Francella, spent several days visiting old friends and relatives in Detroit, Jackson, Albion and other places, returning to Grayling Tuesday. While in Albion they visited L. T. Wright, a former well known Graylingite, who sent his greetings to old friends here through Mr. Failing, and we are glad to extend them through the Avalanche. Mr. Wright is well and happy.

Ball games are scheduled here for Sunday and Monday, July 4th and 5th, between the locals and Morley Bros. team of Saginaw. The latter have a reputation of being the fastest independent team in Saginaw valley. Grayling has secured the services of Caesar, one of the best pitchers of the Southern league. Caesar has been playing with Bay City and that team will disband July 1st, thus making it possible to get him here in Grayling.

A good catcher has been secured and also extra in-fielders, and thus we will have a crack line-up for these two games. "Baldy" Spencer will be here to pitch Sunday. He says that his "wing" is in the "pink" of condition.

The Grayling township board recently bought ten acres of land adjoining the Elmwood cemetery on the north and Sheriff Cody has been having a gang of jail prisoners out there clearing it. There is considerable work to do here and this method only costs the township \$2.00 per day for a deputy to watch the prisoners.

Besides, since the practice of working the prisoners has been put in vogue by Mr. Cody, some of the careless ones and bums think twice before they get into the toils of the law. Working is not quite as soft a snap as laying around in the jail playing cards, smoking and telling stories, and this class soon learns where there is a county with a "hard-hearted" sheriff and keep away from it.

Plans have been rounded out at the Michigan Agricultural college for a summer school on a more pretentious scale than has ever before been attempted at M. A. C. Practically every department of the institution will be thrown open to the summer students, while special emphasis will be placed upon the agricultural subjects. This particular stress upon agricultural courses will be put on with a view to aiding the campaign for "progressive farming" in Michigan. Departments which will be open to the summer students will be the agricultural department, with its many affiliated courses, the engineering, the veterinary, the home economics and the forestry departments.

The summer school opened on June 22 and will continue till August 1. The forestry school will be conducted at the M. A. C. summer camp, in the woods 12 miles north of Cadillac, in Wexford county.

The reply of Great Britain to the latest United States note protesting against her unwarranted interference with our trade, has been received in Washington. The reply is very friendly in tone, points out the steps taken by Great Britain to make the burden placed upon our trade as light as possible, but as for receding from the position which she has taken, apparently such a thing is not to be thought of. It is estimated that the blockade of European ports by the British has caused a loss in our customs receipts of \$5,000,000 a month.

Come to Grayling to celebrate July 4th. Big celebration here Monday, July 5th.

Just received, a lot of fine dairy butter. Good, also cheap. Salling, Hudson Co.

Robert LaMont of Bay City visited his sister, Mrs. Al Kramer on Monday of this week.

Miss Doris Wilson left Friday last for Detroit, where she is visiting Miss Cora Mickelson.

A fifteen pound baby boy was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette of the South side.

Hyuan Joseph spent a few days of this week fishing out at Otto McFutre's landing at Portage lake.

Mrs. H. P. Hauson has improved her residence property by the addition of a kitchen, bedroom, bath and furnace.

Mrs. Chas. Eagles of Elkin was called here last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Charles Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingam of St. Helen are visiting at the homes of Roy Woicott and James Atherton on the South side.

Some of these European nations seem to be in the same predicament as the small boy who shot off all his firecrackers before noon."

The young college graduate is perennially surprised at the seemingly vast number of employers who never seem to have heard of Beta Eta Pi.

David Trotter of Cleveland is a guest of friends here this week, and is spending some time at the Douglas hotel on the North branch at Lovells.

Miss Metha Hatch returned Monday evening from a week's vacation in Hillsdale, and resumed her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store Tuesday morning.

Ladies' outing hats in white duck and straws at 25 and 50 cents. You should see them. They are just what you want for your summer outing. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Roy Gustafson of Detroit and son John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson from Friday until Tuesday. The two ladies enjoyed an outing at Portage lake at the Fischer cottage.

Mrs. G. MacDonald and son, Gray and daughter, Louise of Detroit, accompanied by Miss Isabel Bechart visited friends here several days last week returning to their home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Verlinde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Verlinde of Waters, and Mr. Remi Schotte, also of Waters, were united in holy matrimony at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the ceremonies.

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**\$2.50 to \$5.00**  
All prices, all sizes, all styles.

# Clothes for the 4th

The day we celebrate is only a short ways off, and the 4th of July means hot weather. We don't want you to forget that we are the only store in town that sells

## Styleplus \$17 Clothes

Made of all wool fabrics and faultlessly tailored. Nobby patterns and styles for young men and conservative styles for the older men. And these suits are better than the ordinary \$20 and \$25 suits you get elsewhere.

At \$15.00 we show pure wool serges and worsteds in blue and brown. Well tailored models.

At \$12.00 you can get blue serges that are all wool, in the new summer models.

Whether you buy or not, come in and look them over.

### New Ties for the 4th

Just got them in. New models and silks.

**25c = 50c**

Men's Low Cut Shoes in black or tan, new English toes in lace, or the medium high toe in lace or button.

**\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50**

We just received some new styles in Men's Shoes.

**\$2.50 to 5.00**

All prices, all sizes, all styles.

### Straw Hats

Shapes for men and young men in newest styles at

**75c to \$3. Panamas \$6**

### Caps

A complete line of Caps for men at

**50c and \$1.00**

Boys' Caps at

**25c and 50c**

**Going Away for the**

If so you will probably want a Suit Case or Bag. New ones just came in. Several styles in Trunks, too.

**The Best in Everything**

Sounds like a boast. Stop and think. Why shouldn't we. It's the best that builds business—brings repeats. That's our business policy—one of this store's assets. We are carrying standardized, recognized, advertised lines. The public wants them. You believe in them. We are satisfied in them.

### Summer Shirts

By far the largest and most complete line we have ever shown. We can show you every style in the new patterns.

**50c to \$2.00**

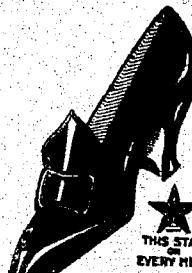
### Underwear for Men

In union suits or two-piece. Athletic union suits 50c. Genuine B. V. D. \$1.00 suit. Genuine Porosknit \$1.00 suit. Cooper's "Klosed Krotch" \$1.00 suit.

Two-piece at 25c and 50c.

### Our Wash Goods Department

Is full of new Summer Materials—Flowered Voiles and Crepes, Embroidered Lace Clothes and Voiles, Ginghams, Percales, New Laces, New Silks.



### Waist Specials

\$1.25 Waists for

**.98**

1.50 Waists for

**1.15**

1.98 Waists for

**1.39**

2.50 Waists for

**1.89**

These include the tub silk blouses.

**New Idea Patterns = 10c**

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

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"No, I do not forget, James. . . . There was but one way in which I could hope to steal him away from you, and I went about it deliberately, with my eyes open. I came here to induce him to run away with me. I would have taken him back to his mother's home, to her grave, and there I would have told him what you did to her. If after hearing my story he elected to return to the man who had destroyed his mother, I should have stepped aside and offered no protest. But I would have taken him away from you in the manner that would have hurt you the worst. My sister was true to you. I would have been just as true, and after you had suffered the torments of hell, it was my plan to reveal everything to you. But you would have had your punishment by that time. When you were at the very end of your strength, then I would have hunted you out and laughed at you and told you the truth. But you would have had years of anguish—years, I say."

"I have already had years of agony, pray do not overlook that fact," said he. "I suffered for twenty years. I was at the edge of oblivion more than once, if it is a pleasure for you to hear me say it, Therese."

"It does not offset the pain that her suffering brought to me. It does not counter-balance the unhappiness you gave to her boy, nor the stigma you put upon him. I am glad that you suffered. It proves to me that you secretly considered yourself to be in the wrong. You doubted yourself. You were never sure, and yet you crushed the life out of her innocent, bleeding heart. You let her die without a word to show that you—"

"I was lost to the world for years," he said. "There were many years when I was not in touch with—"

"But her letters must have reached you. She wrote a thousand of—"

"They never reached me," he said significantly.

"You ordered them destroyed?" she cried in sudden comprehension.

"I must decline to answer that question."

CHAPTER XXI.

Revenge Turned Bitter.

She gave him a curious, incredulous smile, and then abruptly returned to her charge. "When my sister came home, degraded, I was nine years of age, but I was not so young that I did not know that a dreadful thing had happened to her. She was blighted beyond all hope of recovery. It was to me—little me—that she told her story over and over again, and it was to whom she read all of the pitiful letters she wrote to you. My father wanted to come to America to kill you. He did come later on, to plead with you and to kill you if you would not listen to him. But you had gone to Africa, they said. I could not understand why you would not give to her that little baby boy. He was hers and—. She stopped short in her recital and covered her eyes with her hands. He waited for her to go on, sitting as rigid as the image that faced him from beyond the table's end. "Afterwards, my father and my uncle made every effort to get the child away from you, but he was hidden—you know how carefully he was hidden so that she might never find him. For ten years they searched for him—and you. For ten years she wrote to you, begging you to let her have him, if only for a little while at a time. She promised to restore him to you, God bless her poor soul! You never replied. You scorned her. You were rich—very rich. But our money was of no use to us in the search for her boy. You had secreted him too well. At last, one day, she told me what it was that you accused her of doing. She told me about Guido Feverell, her music-master. I knew him, James. He had known her from childhood. He was one of the finest men I have ever seen."

"He was in love with her," grated Brood.

"Perhaps. Who knows? But if so, he never uttered so much as one word of love to her. He challenged you. Why did you refuse to fight him?"

"Because she begged me not to kill him. Did she tell you that?"

"Yes. But that was not the real reason. It was because you were not sure of your ground."

"I deny that!"

"Never mind. It is enough that poor Feverell passed out of her life. She did not see him again until just before she died. He was a noble gentleman. He wrote but one letter to her after that wretched day in this house. I have it here in this packet."

She drew a package of papers from her bosom and laid it upon the table before him. There were a half dozen letters tied together with a piece of white ribbon.

"But one letter from him," she went on. "I have brought it here for you to read. But not now! There are other letters and documents here for you to consider. They are from the grave. Ah, I do not wonder that you shrink

him. He was loyal to Lydia and to himself."

"And what did he think of you?" demanded Brood scornfully.

"If you had not come upon us here, he would have known me for who I am and he would have forgiven me. I had asked him to go away with me. He refused. Then I was about to tell him the whole story of my life, of his life and of yours. Do you think he would have refused forgiveness to me? No! He would have understood."

"But up to that hour he thought of you as—a what shall I say?"

"A bad woman? Perhaps. I did not care. It was part of the price I was to pay in advance. I would have told him everything as soon as the ship on which we sailed was outside the harbor. That was my intention, and I know you believe me when I say that—there was nothing more in my mind. Time would have straightened everything out for him. He could have had his Lydia, even though he went away with me. Once away from here, do you think that he would ever return? No! Even though he knew you to be his father, he would not forget that he has never been your son. You have hurt him since he was a babe. Do you understand? I do not hate you now. It is something to know that you have worshipped her all these years. You were true to her. What you did long, long ago was not your fault. You believed that she had wronged you. But you went on loving her. That is what weakened her resolve. You loved her to the end, she loved you to the end. Well, in the face of that, could I go on hating you? You must have been worthy of her love. She knew you better than all the world. You came to me with love for her in your heart. You took me, and you loved her all the time. I am not sure, James, that you are not entitled to this miserable, unhappy love I have come to feel for you—my own love, not Matilde's."

"You—are you saying this so that I may refrain from throwing you out into the street?"

"No!" she cried, coming to her feet. "I shall ask nothing of you. If I am to go it shall be because I have failed.

I have been a blind, vain-glorious fool. The trap has caught me instead of you, and I shall take the consequences. I have lost—everything!"

"Yes, you have lost everything," said he steadily.

"You despise me?"

"I cannot ask you to stay here—after this."

"But I shall not go. I have a duty to perform before I leave this house. I intend to save the life of that poor boy downstairs, so that he may not die, leaving me to be an evil woman, a faithless wife. Thank God, I have accomplished something! You know that he is your son. You know that my sister was as pure as snow. You know that you killed her and that she loved you in spite of the death you brought to her. That is something. That—"

Brood dropped into the chair and buried his face on his quivering arms. In muffled tones came the cry from his soul. "They've all said that he is like me. I have seen it at times, but I would not believe. I fought against it, reluctantly, madly, cruelly! Now it is too late and I see! I see, I feel! Damn you—oh, damn you—you have driven me to the killing of my own son!"

She stood over him, silent for a long time, her hand hovering above his head.

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